

RURAL DRAMATIC GROUPS TO GIVE PLAYS THIS WEEK

Four rural groups will present plays this week to be judged in the third annual county-wide dramatics contest.

The same evening the Roxy Ann Grange will present "One Hundred Dollars," a drama of a wife's struggle for independence.

Tuesday evening, Feb. 20, Bellview and Eagle Point Granges will present their plays at their respective grange halls.

The winning play of the final contest will be entered in the final state contest at Oregon State college, March 2.

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GOVERNMENT CANCELS AIR MAIL CONTRACTS



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ENGLISH BRAND OF COMIC OPERA HAS PREFERENCE HERE

In the production of the "Mikado," to be presented through the combined efforts of the students of Medford high school, the public will have an opportunity to see comic opera at its best.

Comic opera is a combination of dialogue and music, both specially composed in the spirit of comedy.

In England, Gay's "Beggar's Opera" started the vogue of the so-called comic opera.

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DR. WYNEKOOP READY FOR TRIAL

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Dr. Alice L. Wynkoop, reported by physicians to be much improved in health, tonight pronounced herself ready and anxious to go on trial for the second time Monday for the operating table death of her daughter-in-law, Rheta, last November 22.

The billing woman physician, who recently observed her 63rd birthday anniversary in the county jail, was said by attendants to have steered herself for the rigors of the trial.

Heart disease and high blood pressure, which appeared to be menacing the defendant's life, halted the first trial in its twelfth day as the prosecution was about to wind up its case.

Returns to Work—Jack F. Madigan of Health's Drug store, returned to his duties there Saturday, after having been ill for a few days.

Thank Goodness! SALEM, Feb. 17.—(AP)—J. M. Devera, attorney for the state highway commission, today received a telegram from Senator Charles L. McNary in Washington, D. C. which indicated that the long delayed wait for arrival of tentative contracts for the five Oregon coast bridges may soon be over.

Mormon Head Ill. NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Heber J. Grant, of Salt Lake City, president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, is confined to his bed with a severe cold.

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BONNEVILLE DAM MENACES FISHING INDUSTRY PLANT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—(AP)—The Bonneville dam, across the Columbia river between Washington and Oregon, was described by the bureau of fisheries today as "one of the most serious menaces to the existence of an important fishery that the bureau has yet encountered."

"Located near the mouth of the Columbia river virtually the entire run of salmon spawning in that watershed must successfully surmount this obstruction on their upstream spawning migration," a bureau report said.

"Tagging experiments have shown conclusively that the Columbia river is the most important parent stream for Chinook salmon caught by trawlers in the north Pacific from Monterey, Calif., to Juneau, Alaska," the bureau said.

"Not only will the extensive canning industry of Washington and Oregon be directly affected but also every mild cured salmon packer and dealer on the Pacific coast, every fresh salmon buyer and retailer and every salmon smoker in the United States will feel the effect of the destruction of the Columbia as a breeding ground for salmon."

The bureau said approximately 20,000 persons are directly or indirectly dependent upon the salmon industry of the lower Columbia which "during the last 15 years has varied in annual value from \$2,500,000 to \$7,500,000."

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WAR DISCOUNTED BY JAPAN ENVOY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Possibility of a war between the United States and Japan was discounted tonight by Hiroshi Satto, new Japanese ambassador, in a speech here.

"It has been said by men to whom Mars, the god of war, is an overpowering giant, that even Great Britain and the United States will ultimately go to war over rivalry in foreign trade," he said.

"The argument that the two great English-speaking countries will ever fight each other over foreign trade is ridiculous, for you are each the other's greatest customers. For what lesser trade would it be worth the while of either of you to go to the expense of war and impair the buying capacity of your best customer?"

"A similar situation to this on the Atlantic holds good on the Pacific. There Japan and the United States are each other's best customers."

Automatic Radio Is Shown By Pruitt An automatic radio, which has self-tuning, self-starting, self-selecting and self-stopping features, is being displayed this week in the Pruitt Melody shop on West Main street by Leonard Stenerson, who constructed the machine, with the assistance of Fred Jenkins.

Stenerson already has a patent on the machine, which makes it possible to select a program from 16 stations. A clock is displayed in the front of the structure, and the programs one wishes to hear may be indicated on the board next to the clock.

NEW DEAL KEEPS TAXPAYER BROKE SAYS GOP CHIEF

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which holds that the more individuals you have working for the state and dependent on the state, the better conditions are. That is the essence of state socialism or sovietism. If that were true, we could reach an ideal condition of prosperity and contentment by putting everyone on the public payroll.

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